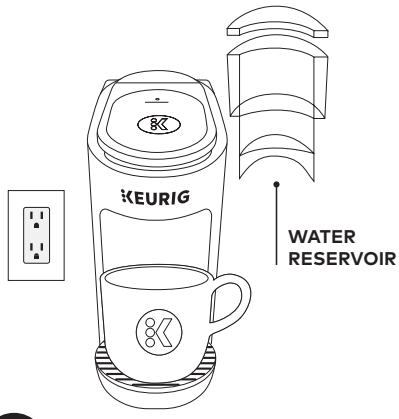
KEURIG®

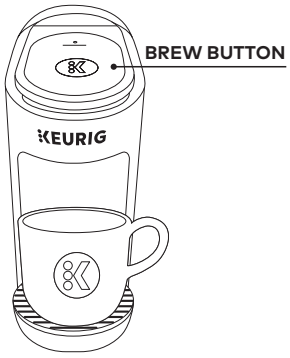
K-Mini Mate™

Use & Care Guide

Get the most from your
new Keurig® brewer

Before You Brew





1 Rinse & Fill

Plug the brewer in. Remove the water reservoir by lifting it straight up from the brewer. Remove the lid and rinse the reservoir with fresh water. Fill the reservoir with fresh water up to the 8 oz line. Replace the lid. Replace reservoir, making sure it is seated properly in the brewer. Place a large mug (10 oz minimum) on the drip tray.

NOTE: Do not use distilled water.

2 Open & Close

Open the handle by lifting straight up as shown. **Do not insert a K-Cup® pod.** Close the handle by pushing straight down. The **BREW** button will blink, indicating the handle is closed properly.

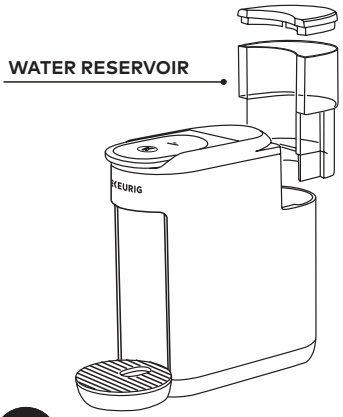
3 Cleansing Brew

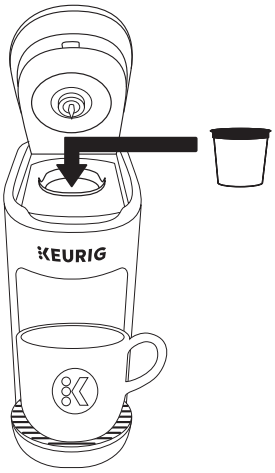
Press the blinking **BREW** button; the **BREW** button light will remain illuminated while brewing. Brewing is complete when all lights turn off. Pour the hot water into the sink.

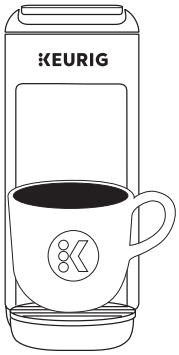
Do not remove the water reservoir or lift the handle once the BREW button has been pressed until the brew has completed.

The one-time setup process is now complete and you are ready to brew!

Brew Your First Cup







HOW TO RECYCLE K-CUP® PODS IN THREE STEPS
CAUTION: POD IS HOT.
ALLOW TO COOL AFTER USE.
PEEL
Starting at puncture, peel lid and dispose.
EMPTY
Compost or dispose of grounds. (Filter can remain.)
RECYCLE
Check locally* to recycle empty cup.
*Not recycled in many communities.
Visit Keurig.com/recyclable to learn more.

4 Fill Reservoir

Remove the water reservoir by lifting it straight up from the brewer. Remove the lid and fill reservoir with water to the desired brew size. Replace the lid. Replace reservoir, making sure it is seated properly in the brewer.

NOTE: Do not use distilled water.

5 Place Mug & Pod

Place a mug on the drip tray. If using a travel mug, remove the drip tray and place the mug on the counter in the drip tray location. Open the handle and place a K-Cup® pod in the K-Cup® pod holder. Close the handle by pushing straight down. The **BREW** button will blink, indicating the handle is closed properly.

Do not remove the foil lid on the K-Cup® pod.

6 Brew & Enjoy!

Press the blinking **BREW** button; the **BREW** button light will remain illuminated while brewing. Brewing is complete when all lights turn off.

CAUTION: While brewing, there is extremely hot water in the K-Cup® pod holder. To avoid injury, do not lift the handle during the brewing process.

After brewing a one-step latte beverage, do a water rinse cycle.

Brewer Features

BREW SIZES: Fill the water reservoir to the desired brew size — 6, 8, 10, or 12 oz.

TRAVEL MUG FRIENDLY: Remove the drip tray to accommodate travel mugs up to 7.25″ tall.

REMOVABLE WATER RESERVOIR: For easy filling.

COMPATIBLE WITH MY K-CUP® REUSABLE COFFEE FILTER: Brew your own ground coffee (sold separately).

MAINTENANCE ALERT: Reminds you to descale after every 250 brews.

AUTO OFF: Automatically turns your brewer off 5 minutes after the last brew for energy savings, but will be ready to brew as soon as it is powered on again.

HIGH ALTITUDE: To ensure your coffee maker works properly at higher altitudes (5,000 feet), please enable the High Altitude Brewing Mode on your coffee maker.

ENABLE HIGH ALTITUDE MODE:

1. Begin with the brewer unplugged.

2. While holding down **BREW** button, plug the brewer into power outlet. Continue holding the **BREW** button and wait until the **DESCALE** light illuminates; after 5 seconds, release the **BREW** button. The **DESCALE** light will turn off after a short time, indicating High Altitude Mode has been enabled.

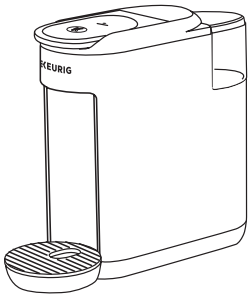
DISABLE HIGH ALTITUDE MODE:

1. Begin with the brewer unplugged.

2. While holding down **BREW** button, plug the brewer into power outlet. Continue holding the **BREW** button and wait until the **DESCALE** light blinks once, then remains illuminated; after 5 seconds, release the **BREW** button. The **DESCALE** light will turn off after a short time, indicating High Altitude Mode has been disabled.

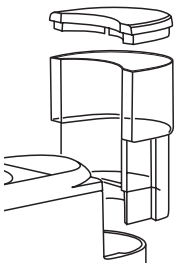
Caring For Your Brewer

Regular cleaning keeps your brewer running smoothly. Always be sure to turn off and unplug your brewer before cleaning.



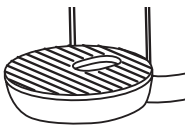
Brewer Exterior

Keep your Keurig® brewer looking its best by cleaning the exterior from time to time. Just clean with a damp, soapy, lint-free, nonabrasive cloth. Never immerse the brewer in water or other liquids.



Water Reservoir

The water reservoir should be cleaned periodically by wiping the inside of the reservoir and underside of the lid with a damp, nonabrasive, lint-free cloth. Do not dry the inside of the water reservoir with a cloth, as lint may remain. Allow the reservoir to dry completely. Hand-wash only.



Drip Tray

The drip tray overflow should be emptied and cleaned occasionally. To remove, lift up off brewer base, keeping it level to avoid spilling. Rinse and clean with a damp, soapy, lint-free, nonabrasive cloth. Hand-wash only.

Regular Maintenance

For great-tasting coffee, keep your brewer running at peak performance by following the recommended maintenance schedule:

Frequency	Product	Benefit
Weekly	Keurig® Rinse Pods	Weekly cleaning with Keurig® Rinse Pods helps reduce flavor carryover between brews
Every 2 months	Keurig® Water Filters	Keep your water fresh and help remove impurities
Every 3 months or when the Descale notification turns on*	Keurig® Descaling Solution	Eliminate mineral buildup to preserve the long-term health of your coffee maker

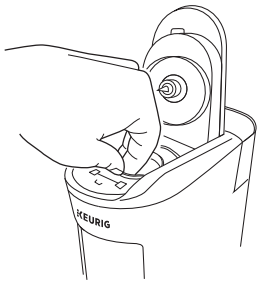
*To turn off Descale notification, follow the full descaling procedure as outlined in this guide.

If the brewer has been in storage or hasn't been used in days, run a cleansing brew before brewing your beverage.

Periodically **hand-wash** the water reservoir and lid and drip tray with warm, soapy water and rinse clean.

CAUTION: Parts are not dishwasher safe.

NOTE: Do not dry the inside of the water reservoir with a cloth, as lint may remain.

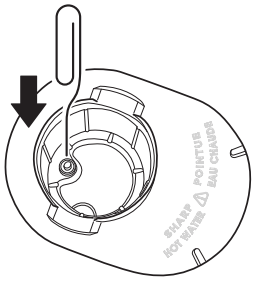


K-Cup® Pod Holder

To remove the K-Cup® pod holder from the coffee maker, with the handle open, grasp the lip on the K-Cup® pod holder and firmly lift upward. The K-Cup® pod holder will detach from the brewer and lift straight out.

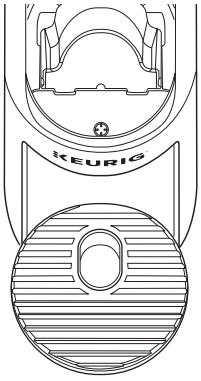
CAUTION: There are sharp needles that puncture the K-Cup® pod above the K-Cup® pod holder and in the bottom of the K-Cup® pod holder. To avoid risk of injury, do not put your fingers in the K-Cup® pod holder.

NOTE: Always remove and dispose of the used K-Cup® pod after brewing.



Exit Needle

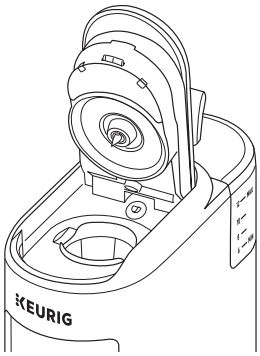
Remove the pod holder assembly. Locate the exit needle on the inside bottom of the K-Cup® pod holder. Insert a straightened paper clip into the exit needle to loosen and push out any clogs. After reinstalling the K-Cup® pod holder, run two water-only brew cycles (do not insert a K-Cup® pod).



Funnel

Cleaning the funnel ensures a fresh beverage experience. The funnel is where the beverage exits the coffee maker and should be cleaned regularly.

To clean, remove the pod holder to get access to the funnel, then wipe the funnel area with a wet cloth.



Entrance Needle

Lift the brewer handle and locate the entrance needle on the underside of the lid.
To clean the holes in the needle, hold the brewer handle in the upward position and with your other hand, carefully insert a straightened paper clip into all the holes. Gently move it around to loosen any coffee grounds. Lower the handle completely and run a cleansing brew two times. Do not insert a K-Cup® pod.

Descaling Procedure

NOTE: The full descaling procedure must be completed to turn off the **DESCALE** light.

Before you begin, you will need a large ceramic mug (14 oz minimum), fresh water, Keurig® Descaling Solution, and access to a sink. Do not use a paper cup. Ensure that there is no pod in the K-Cup® pod holder. The descaling procedure takes approximately 10-15 minutes.

STEP 1: Prepare the Brewer

To activate Descale Mode, begin with the brewer plugged in and all lights off, then press and hold the **BREW** button for 5 seconds. When the **BREW** button and **DESCALE** light are flashing, Descale Mode is activated.

STEP 2: Descale the Brewer

Pour half (7 oz) of the Keurig® Descaling Solution into the water reservoir, then add fresh water to the 12 oz fill level. Place a large ceramic mug on the drip tray plate. Press the **BREW** button to start the descaling process. Once the brew is complete, pour the hot liquid into the sink.

Repeat the last step by pouring the other half (7 oz) of the Keurig® Descaling Solution into the water reservoir, then add fresh water to the 12 oz fill level. Place a large ceramic mug on the drip tray plate. Press the **BREW** button to continue the descaling process. Once the brew is complete, pour the hot liquid into the sink.

STEP 3: Fresh Water Rinse

Rinse the reservoir and fill with fresh water to the 12 oz fill line. Press the **BREW** button to start the rinsing process. Once the brew is complete, pour the liquid into the sink. Continue by refilling the reservoir to the 12 oz fill line with fresh water. Press the **BREW** button to do another rinse. Once the brew is complete, pour the liquid into the sink. The brewer has now exited Descale Mode and is ready for use.

Troubleshooting

Grounds in Your Coffee

Grounds may have gathered in the exit or entrance needles and can be cleaned using a straightened paper clip or similar tool.

- Clean the exit needle of the K-Cup® pod holder. Refer to the exit needle care instructions.
- Clean the brewer entrance needle. Refer to the entrance needle care instructions.

For optimal enjoyment and to limit grounds in your cup during hot water brews or when transitioning from brewing a coffee pod to a non-coffee pod (e.g., tea or cocoa), clean the exit and entrance needles per the instructions provided and perform two cleansing brews.

Brewer Will Not Brew

- The water level must be at the minimum line to brew. Add an additional 2 oz of water to the reservoir to ensure the minimum fill level has been met, then press the **BREW** button. Repeat until the brewer begins to dispense.
- Lift up and replace the reservoir to ensure a secure fit on the base.

Brewing a Partial Cup

- The exit needle may be clogged. Refer to the exit needle care instructions.
- The water reservoir may have been removed during brewing. Replace the water reservoir and perform a rinsing brew without a K-Cup® pod.
- The brewer may need to be descaled. If you have repeated the descaling procedure on your brewer two times and it is still only brewing a partial cup, contact Keurig Customer Service at 1-866-901-BREW (2739).

Brewer Does Not Have Power or Shuts Off

- Plug brewer into its own outlet. If the electric circuit is overloaded with other appliances, your brewer may not function properly. The brewer should be operated on its own circuit, separate from other appliances.
- For energy savings, the brewer automatically turns off 5 minutes after the last brew. To turn the brewer on, press any button or open the handle.
- If the brewer still doesn't have power, contact Customer Service.

Helpful Hints

Water quality varies greatly. If you notice an undesirable taste in your beverage (such as chlorine or mineral tastes), we recommend using bottled or filtered water. Do not use distilled water.

Service

Beyond these recommended cleaning and maintenance procedures, this brewer is not user serviceable. For service, please refer to the Warranty section of this guide.

Storage

Empty the water reservoir before storing or transporting and take care to ensure that you store your brewer in a safe and frost-free environment. When you prepare to use it after storage, we recommend rinsing the water reservoir with fresh water and descaling the brewer as detailed in the Descaling Procedure.

If you plan to move your brewer to a different location, turn the brewer off, unplug it, and empty the water reservoir. If your brewer has been in an environment below freezing, please be sure to let it warm to room temperature for at least 2 hours before using.

Click or Call!

Have Questions?

We're here to help. Visit **support.keurig.com** for step-by-step videos on cleaning, descaling, and more.

Still Need Help?

Give us a call at **1-866-901-BREW (2739)**.

Warranty

LIMITED ONE-YEAR WARRANTY

Keurig Green Mountain, Inc. ("Keurig") warrants that your brewer will be free of defects in materials or workmanship under normal home use for one year from the date of delivery. It is recommended that you register your brewer on keurig.com/new so that your purchase information will be stored in our system. Keurig will, at its option, repair or replace a defective brewer without charge upon receipt of proof of the date of delivery. If a replacement brewer is necessary to service this warranty, the replacement brewer may be new or reconditioned. If a replacement brewer is sent, a new limited one-year warranty will be applied to the replacement brewer.

This warranty only applies to brewers operated in the United States and Canada. This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights that vary from state to state and, in the case of Canada, from province to province.

Only the use of Keurig® K-Cup® brand pods and accessories will guarantee the proper functioning and lifetime of your Keurig® brewer. Any damage to or malfunction of your brewer resulting from the use of non-Keurig® pods and accessories may not be covered by this warranty or may result in a service fee if the damage or malfunction is determined to be caused by such use.

WHAT IS NOT COVERED BY THE LIMITED WARRANTY?

THIS WARRANTY DOES NOT COVER CONSEQUENTIAL OR INCIDENTAL DAMAGES SUCH AS PROPERTY DAMAGE AND DOES NOT COVER INCIDENTAL COSTS AND EXPENSES RESULTING FROM ANY BREACH OF THIS WARRANTY, EVEN IF FORESEEABLE. Some states or provinces do not allow the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages, so the above limitation or exclusion may not apply to you depending on the state or province of purchase.

Nor does this warranty cover damages caused by use of non-Keurig® pods or accessories, services performed by anyone other than Keurig or its authorized service providers, use of parts other than genuine Keurig® parts, or external causes such as abuse, misuse, inappropriate power supply, or acts of God.

OTHER LIMITATIONS

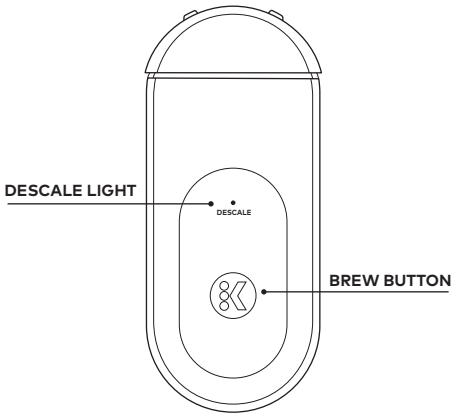
THIS WARRANTY IS EXCLUSIVE AND IS IN LIEU OF ANY OTHER EXPRESS WARRANTY, WHETHER WRITTEN OR ORAL. IN ADDITION, KEURIG HEREBY SPECIFICALLY DISCLAIMS ALL OTHER WARRANTIES WITH RESPECT TO YOUR KEURIG® BREWER, INCLUDING ANY IMPLIED WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR ANY PARTICULAR PURPOSE. Some states or provinces do not allow disclaimers of such implied warranties or limitations on how long an implied warranty lasts, so the above limitation may not apply to you depending on the state or the province of purchase.

HOW DO YOU OBTAIN WARRANTY SERVICE?

Keurig® brewers are high-quality appliances and, with proper care, are intended to provide years of satisfying performance. However, should the need arise for warranty servicing, simply call Keurig Customer Service at our toll-free phone number, 1-866-901-BREW (2739). Please do not return your brewer for servicing without first speaking to Keurig Customer Service to obtain a Return Materials Authorization (RMA) number. Keurig® brewers returned without an RMA number will be returned to the sender without servicing.

K-Mini Mate™

SINGLE SERVE COFFEE MAKER



A. Water Reservoir & Lid
12 oz, single-cup water reservoir.

B. Drip Tray
Catches residual liquid from the brew cycle.

C. K-Cup® Pod Holder
Removable for cleaning.

For replacement parts, please visit www.keurig.com.

Coffeehouse taste in your own home.

FIND YOUR PERFECT POD

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